



Announcing the **2002 Reflections on Hope and Courage Art Contest**

for Children and Young Adults

Presented by the Deployment Health Clinical Center at Walter Reed Army Medical Center

About the Contest

Commemorate the anniversary of September 11. Submit original artwork reflecting themes of hope and courage using pen, ink, paint, chalk, or other mediums. Entries should be between 8 x 10 and 11 x 17 inches.

Eligibility

The contest is open to 6-18-year-olds who are the children of:

- Active/Retired Military
- National Guard/Reservists
- DoD/Federal Workers
- Firefighters/Police
- Emergency Medical Response Personnel

Categories

Prizes will be awarded in these age groups:

- 6-8-year-olds
- 9-12-year-olds
- 13-15-year-olds
- 16-18-year-olds

Awards

- A grand-prize trip to Disney World will be awarded to winners in each age group
- Cash prizes: First Place: \$500; Second Place: \$250; and Third Place: \$125

Prizes will be awarded on September 11, 2002 at *The First Annual Conference on Post-Deployment Care: Risk Communication and Terrorism: New Clinical Approaches* in Alexandria, VA.

For more information/or to obtain an entry form

[Click here.](#)

Mail

Submit contest entry form and artwork to:
DHCC Art Contest
P.O. Box 39667
Washington, DC 20012

Contest Deadline

Entries must be received by
August 23, 2002



Deployment Health Clinical Center (DHCC) 2002 Art Contest

FAQ

THE CONTEST

We at DHCC, in conjunction with [hmf or sponsors that will be judges here] are looking for thought provoking artwork that convey the theme of Hope & Courage, as a result of terrorist attacks on the United States. Send us your best original work that portrays to you, in your own visual representation, Hope & Courage.

WHO MAY ENTER?

Everyone in the age group 6-18 (Sponsors/Dependants) who are Active/Retired military, National Guard, Reservists, DoD/Federal workers, firefighters/police, emergency medical response workers. Administrators or staff and their children of the Deployment Health Clinical Center at Walter Reed Army Medical Center are prohibited to enter. **Contest open only to residents of the United States its territories and possessions.**

WHAT MAY I ENTER?

All artwork entered must be in 2-dimensional form using the medium of pencil, ink, colored pencil, watercolor, chalk, acrylic, or poster paints. Mixed media will be accepted. Minimum size is 8"x10" up to maximum size of 11"x14".

HOW MANY TIMES MAY I ENTER?

One submission per entrant.

HOW MAY I ENTER?

Mail your original artwork with entry form attached. Entry forms must be completed, signed by a parent or guardian, and attached to the back of the original artwork.

Mail to:

DHCC Art Contest

PO Box 59667

Washington DC 20012.

Postmarked by August 23rd 2002

WHEN DOES THE CONTEST BEGIN AND END?

The contest will open for entries at [time here] on [date here]. Entries will be accepted until midnight, August 23rd 2002.

HOW AND WHEN WILL THE CONTEST BE JUDGED?

Judging will begin immediately after the deadline, on August 23rd 2002. Winners will be announced on or before September 11th 2002.

OUR PANEL OF JUDGES

To be announced. Panel will consist of individuals from the Deployment Health Clinical Center at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and staff of the Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Determining the criteria for judging a work of art is a tricky process at best. To avoid confusion or arguments on a very subjective subject matter, we have established the following criteria for our judges to consider:

Technical Skills:

- How well does the work exhibit knowledge of the application(s) used?
- Has the artist sought to make the most of the capabilities of the application(s) used?

- Has the artist sought to go beyond the most obvious use of the application(s)?

General Art Technique:

- How well does the work exhibit a strong grasp of form, line, perspective, color and proportion?
- Does the artist exhibit strong composition skills?
- How do these elements work together to create a harmonious whole?

Aesthetic:

- How unique is the artist's imagination and the work of art?
- Is there a narrative, and how well did the artist convey it?
- Has the artist sought to carry their idea beyond a simple image to evoke something more – a social statement or an emotion state?

*Please note that if your artwork is not a winner it is not because we felt it has not met this criteria, but that the winners met the criteria more fully than the rest of the artwork submitted, and therefore deserve special recognition. We appreciate all art here, and we salute every artist who puts a lot of effort into creating art.

PRIZES

All contestants will receive a certificate of participation.

1st place prize \$500

2nd place prize \$250 and,

3rd place prize \$125 will be awarded in each age group: 6-8, 9-12, 13-16, 16-18.

Grand prize in each category is tentative and will be announced.

WILL MY ARTWORK BE DISPLAYED?

Selected winners will be displayed at the 1ST Annual Deployment Health Conference in our Nation's Capital. *Risk Communication & Terrorism: New Approaches to Clinical Practice*. The conference will be held September 9-11th at the Hilton Mark Conference Center in Alexandria, Virginia.

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entries will be accepted by official U.S. postal mail only, and must have official entry form attached. You may access the form at PDHealth.mil.

Entries will be accepted beginning at [time here] and until 11:59 pm EST, August 23rd 2002

All entries must originate as a rendering from the artist's perspective Hope & Courage.

Artwork that has been displayed in contest judging elsewhere is NOT eligible for this contest.

Each entrant may submit only ONE piece of artwork.

Each entry must be an original work of art created by the person submitting it.

Entries must be submitted in 2-demensional form no less than 8"x10" and no more than 11"x14" in size.

THE FINE PRINT

Anyone employed by, affiliated with, or relatives of staff or employees of the Deployment Health Clinical Center at Walter Reed Army Medical Center or the Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine is not eligible to enter the contest.

All artwork submitted, as entries to the contest remain the exclusive property of the Deployment Health Clinical Center and the Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine. Entrants grant the Deployment Health Clinical Center and the Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine a non-exclusive license to publish submitted artwork on their website and in promotional materials in perpetuity.

Acceptable content: Entries must comply with the Deployment Health Clinical Center and the Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the

Advancement of Military Medicine's Rules of Acceptable Content, as defined by our management. In short, entries containing material promoting slander (racial, gender, or otherwise), extreme violence or any other offensive material will NOT be accepted.

The Deployment Health Clinical Center and the Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine will not insure entries it receives or be responsible for loss or damage of the entries.

Winners will be official announced on September 11th 2002.

The judge's decisions are final. Judges will base their decisions on the criteria set forth in our judging criteria section.

Categories

Age groups:

- 6-8
- 9-12
- 13-15
- 16-18

Grand Prize in each category

- Trip for 3 to Walt Disney World Orlando (Tentative)
- 1st Place: \$500
- 2nd Place: \$250
- 3rd Place: \$125

Medium Original work conveying the theme of hope and courage as a result of terrorist attacks on our country. Work may be in pencil, ink, colored pencil, watercolor, chalk, acrylic, or poster paints

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**First Annual Deployment Health Conference
2002 Reflections on Hope and Courage
Children's Art Contest
Entry Form**

Deadline for entry: August 23, 2002

All entries must attach this form to the back of the artwork signed by the student
and their parent.

Mail to: DHCC Art Contest
P. O. Box 59667
Washington, DC 20012

Student's Name: _____

Student's Evening Telephone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email address: _____

School: _____

School Art Teacher:_(optional) _____

Parent's Employment: ☐ Military ☐ Department of Defense Civilian
☐ Department of Energy ☐ Reservist ☐ Retired Military

Title of Artwork: _____

Medium: _____

Artwork options ☐ 8 x 10 ☐ 11 x 14 (can not exceed 11 x 14)

AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE AND ARTWORK RELEASE:

The undersigned has read the entry form and understands the eligibility requirements, the guidelines and the artist's responsibilities. The undersigned grants their consent without charge or expectation of compensation of any sort for public display of the art entry, if selected, and releases The Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine, Inc. and committee members from all liability for damage, loss or misappropriation. We acknowledge that the final decision regarding suitability for exhibition shall be at the discretions of the committee members. Please retain a copy of your entry form for your records. Artwork will not be returned. You can make a colored photocopy for yourself but we must have the original.

Signature of Entrant _____

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____

